

5 **TABLE DRIVEN APPROACH FOR INSERTING AND PRINTING TABS**

ABSTRACT

10 A computer program operates a printer to insert tabs into a multipage
document. The physical tabs are stored in one of printer's insert bins. A graphical
user display shows a bank of tabs in a layout table. A tab is activated by specifying a
page for the tab. Text and graphics may be entered on the tab or selected from
templates for labels and style. A layout template stores data on the layout of one or
more standard banks of tabs. The computer program automatically balances the
15 number to tabs and automatically deletes unused blocks of tabs.